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## WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

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The Progressive party has chosen New York as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the party. The decision is taken to be a victory for George W. Perkins.

A San Francisco man has been arrested in Los Angeles for forgery. It is believed that he has been suffering from loss of memory and was unconscious of committing the crime.

The Los Angeles county assessor had the original idea of assessing women's lingerie which he had heard would bring in much revenue. His disappointment was great when informed that fluffy ruffles were out of style and silk tights of moderate cost had taken their place in women's wardrobes.

A mob of 250 strikers on the coal docks of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad near Edgewater, N. J., attacked a small band of railroad detectives, driving them off the canal docks and shooting two of them dead. Others were severely wounded.

A man of San Mateo, Cal., trying to rescue a small boy from a mad dog, was himself badly bitten.

Factions from the towns of Old Jay and New Jay, Okla., are said to be on the verge of a pitched battle over the location of the county seat. The governor has been requested to send troops to quell the disturbance.

Miss May Sutton, tennis champion, was married at her home in Los Angeles to Thomas C. Bundy, also a famous tennis player.

Charles R. Rose, of Chicago, confessed to the murder of his 2-year-old baby in a fit of rage against the child's mother.

Ambassadors of the great European powers are to meet in London simultaneously with the peace envoys from Turkey and the Balkan states. This announcement indicates the still unsettled condition of European relations.

To thwart the "loan sharks" and protect the poor, commercial and financial interests of San Francisco have organized a company called the Remedial Loan Association, which intends to drive out the illegitimate concerns by honest competition.

A young woman of Chico, Cal., feeling her case to be incurable, committed suicide, first willing her body to science for the study of paralysis.

Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan in the Virginia feud last March, has been sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

Lord Charles Beresford, challenged Winston Churchill in the house of commons on the subject of Vice-Admiral Bridgeman-Bridgeman's resignation. Churchill stated poor health to be the reason, but a dispute with Churchill is believed to have been the real cause.

Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain of New York, has been sentenced to not less than two years and not more than three years and six months in State's prison for bribery in connection with manipulation of the city funds.

The battleship New Hampshire left Norfolk under hurry orders for Santo Domingo. It is understood that another uprising has broken out in the island.

Amelia Somerville, formerly a popular actress with Henry Dixie in "Adonis," has brought suit against the Riverside Drive theatre for \$5,000 for injuries caused by a wash basin falling from the wall.

County assessors of California, meeting in Los Angeles agreed that the millionaires dodged paying the polltax while the working man "came through." The poll-tax may be abolished because of its unequal collection.

Wreckage marked Greta Holme, the former name of the Greek steamer Antonios, has been washed ashore, indicating that the steamer was lost with all hands off the Sicily Isles.

Elsie Howey, a London suffragette, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for turning in false fire alarms. Such alarms were given simultaneously in other cities. The next day fire stations were flooded with postcards reading: "Votes for women! Extinguish us if you can!"

The Housekeepers' League of Philadelphia has begun a crusade against the high cost of living. They are selling eggs at a loss to force reduction of food prices.

Boston women are protesting against smoking for women. They claim "a woman should not do it and a lady will not."

By the will of former Senator John L. Wilson, one-time proprietor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the entire estate of \$500,000 goes to his widow.

Albert Halk of Butte, Mont., was sentenced to 100 years in prison for murder. A quarrel between the wives started the shooting, which ended in the death of one husband and the removal of the other.

The trade has been effected between the Chicago Nationals and Cincinnati which will make Shortstop Joe Tinker manager of the Cincinnati team for 1913.

John Eshelman, president of the California Railroad Commission, bitterly attacked President Sproule of the Southern Pacific, who previously said the unnecessary activities of the Railroad Commission were hampering railroad development.

It is said that Woodrow Wilson is more than likely to appoint Colonel Goethals, the Panama canal builder, his secretary of war.

Balkan demands must be lowered at the London peace conference or Turkey will renew the war.

Andrew Carnegie and others have been elected honorary members of the Mutual Improvement League of Florence, Ariz. The active members are all inmates of the state penitentiary.

Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, is to visit the

United States in the near future. Women leaders in society who attended Mrs. Stott's ball at the Ritz-Carlton thronged the barroom and smoked cigarettes.

Secretary Knox will send a polite "no" to England's Panama canal note, pointing out that Britain has surrendered its rights in the Panama zone.

Taft is considering an offer from Yale of the Kent professorship of law, paying a salary of \$5000 a year.

A snowslide on Copper Mountain at Cordova, Alaska, swept away seven buildings at the Great Northern Development Company, and eleven men were buried under the avalanche. Two have been removed alive, but seriously injured. No hope is entertained for the others.

At the Progressive conference being held in Chicago, Roosevelt addressed the new members of the Illinois legislature, urging them to "stand pat" for the reforms of the Progressive platform. He declared the Republican organization "of such a character that no honest man can be in it."

At the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society at Washington, Captain Raoul Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole will be the guest of honor. Captain Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, will also be present.

### JAPANESE GIRLS

A day of a Japanese wife is hard. It begins early and ends late. At least two hours before the husband is awake she is up and prepares the breakfast. The Japanese husband never cooks his own breakfast, and it is an unpardonable disgrace for a wife to be in bed after her husband is up. Generally the wife goes to bed after her husband and is up hours before him.

The Japanese breakfast is not so easy to prepare as the breakfast of this country, as there are no "breakfast foods." To prepare a good Japanese breakfast takes at least one hour and a half, and even with the help of several servants it cannot be done more quickly.

Before the head of the family is up all rooms should be swept, furniture dusted and all wooden parts of the house cleaned with wet cloths. And the garden should be swept and watered (every house in Japan has a garden). In some families they take a bath before breakfast. The wife should see every morning that the water is properly heated for the bath and that the bathroom and tub are clean.

To provide the family with enjoyable meals it is necessary for the Japanese housekeepers to do their own marketing. After their morning toilet they visit groceries, fishmarkets and meatshops to select the best of everything. They use in Japan very few canned goods, and everything is cooked at home.

Every day in the week including Sunday is the washday in Japan. The only day in the year that they do not wash is New Year's day. During summer they change underwear and dresses every day, and in better families twice a day. That leaves bundles of things to be washed daily. It is not their custom to send their washing to laundries—everything is washed at home.

The Japanese require a great many kinds of different clothes (according to the occasions when they are worn) and there are four kinds of clothes for the four seasons of the year. It is an enormous task for the mistress of a house to plan, to buy material and to make the clothing. In ordinary families they do not have clothes made by dressmakers, except formal dresses and clothes for special occasions. Every spare moment of the Japanese wife is spent in sewing or in planning clothes for the members of the family.

It is the duty of a Japanese wife to entertain all guests who visit her house, and whenever a dinner or supper is served to the guests it is the mistress who serves it when the visitors are guests of the family or friends of her husband. All such dinners are cooked at home under the direction of the wife, as there is no delicatessen store in Japan. It is the custom to entertain guests at home and not at hotels or restaurants.

Sundays are not different from week days for Japanese wives, although husbands do not generally work on Sundays. On the contrary, Sundays are the busiest days for the Japanese mistresses, as on these days guests will generally come, and three big meals must be cooked; while on week days there is usually a light luncheon at noon—Exchange.

### OIL AND ACID.

There have been great lovers who were not great men; but never a great man who was not a great lover.

To make what men call a good soldier means the breaking down for all time of that which is thrillingly brave and tender in man.

There is so much gray sorrow in the cities; so much unuttered pain—so many lives that seem to mean nothing to the gods who give life.

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A Chicago detective, trying to catch purse robbers, walked the city streets dressed as a woman. None tried to rob but many flirted. He claims it was the hardest day's work he ever did.

At San Francisco's election yesterday, every amendment providing for salary increases for city officers was beaten, while almost every amendment providing for city betterment carried.

O. M. Auerbach, of Chicago, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his employer, Harry Fisher. The two were hunting in the Michigan woods, and circumstantial evidence convicted Auerbach.



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